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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 10, 1915.

## Grocery Specials!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Oatmeal, large package now	21c
Coffee, our line is the best, prices to suit all from 14c up to	50c
Roasted barley, per lb.	7c
Matches, 3 boxes	10c
Apples, extra good, per lb.	3c
Oranges, per dozen	12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, and 40c
Soap, 10 bars	25c
Syrup, per gallon	38c
Pure Apple Jelly, per quart jar	19c
Pure Fruit Preserves per jar	19c
Cranberries, 5 pounds	19c
Sauer Kraut per lb.	5c
Walnut meats, extra good per 1/4 lb.	11c
Peanuts, strictly fresh, per lb.	10c
Cheese, every kind, try our brick, per lb.	19c
Mustard, largest jar, per jar	10c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	8c
Peas, not the cheapest, per can	9c

These are only a few of the many good bargains to be found daily in our store.

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Women's Vests, each	5c and 10c	Men's Suspenders	10c
School Handkerchiefs, each	1c	Barrettes	10c
Nest Eggs, each	1c	Ladies' Hand Bags	10c
Cracker Jack, per package	4c	Hydrogen Peroxide	10c
Muslin Drawers	15c and 25c	Books	10c
Silk Ribbon, (all widths)	10c	Neckties	10c
Stockings, (all colors and sizes)	10c	Alum Cloths	5c and 10c
Flowers	10c and 15c	Pocket Knives	10c
Hair Nets, 5 for	10c	Butcher Knives	10c
Side Combs	10c	Clothes Lines	10c
Box Paper, per box	5c	Washboards	10c
Toilet Paper, per roll	5c	Lunch Boxes	10c
Knives and Forks, each	5c	Fruit Presses	10c
Feather Dusters, each	10c	Curtain Rods	10c
W. & B. Brooms, each	10c	Iron Roasters	10c
Shel. Paper, per roll	8c	Iron Rakes	25c
Lemon Squeezer	10c	Garden Rakes	50c
No. 2 Lamp Burners	5c	Hamp Forks	50c
Coal Hods	10c	Spades	10c
Curry Combs	10c	Hatchets	10c
Tea Pots	10c	Aluminum Sauce Pans	10c
Coffee Pots	10c	Crumb Tray Set	10c
Strainer Milk Pails	10c	Cups and Saucers	5c
Prill Cases, each	10c	Cuspidors	10c
Poplin Music	10c	No. 2 Lamp Chimneys	5c
Children's Muslin Drawers	10c	Complete Lamps	25c
Gingham Aprons	10c and 25c	Aluminum Sauce Pans	10c
Corset Covers	25c	Curtain Goods, per yard	10c
Ladies' Neckwear	10c	Canned Goods, per can	8c
Silk Ties	10c	(18 varieties)	
Fine Handkerchiefs	5c and 10c	Columbia River Salmon	10c
10 qt. Galvanized Pails	10c		

Don't fail to visit our store during this opening. Even though you do not care to purchase anything in our line at the present time you will be interested in the new spring lines we are showing and visitors are always welcome at

## Zimmerman's

## CIRCUIT COURT TO BE A SHORT SESSION

Circuit court convened in this city on Monday morning, Judge Park presiding, and Robert Morse as court stenographer. The morning was taken up in getting ready for business, after which some time was given over to granting papers to new citizens. There are a number in the county who are anxious to become citizens of the great United States, and since the various countries of Europe have been engaged in butchering the common people many of them have been stimulated in their desires, a condition for which they cannot be blamed.

The indications are that the present term of court will be rather a short one, as most of the cases have either been settled or continued over until the next term of court. There were a number of criminal cases on the calendar, but most of these have been thrown out or disposed of by the defendants signifying their intention of pleading guilty.

In the case of the state against Lester Anderson, the defendant will plead guilty, as will also Nic Young, and Frank Jackson. Anderson is up for embezzlement, Young on charge of being a habitual criminal and Jackson on a charge of larceny.

Ardina Kemper was given a divorce from August Kemper on Monday.

Anderson was subsequently sentenced to one year for breaking jail, while Nic Young, on a habitual criminal charge, was sentenced to two years in State Prison.

Court adjourned Monday evening for one week owing to the fact that none of the lawyers were ready to try their cases.

## Deaths of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elsie Jewell, mother of Mrs. D. J. Gersow, died at the Witter house on Thursday of last week after a short illness, cause of death being principally to old age. Mrs. Jewell had reached the advanced age of 78 years, and has made her home with her daughter in this city since last summer. She had enjoyed pretty good health up to a short time before her death, being able to be about and appearing like a much younger woman than one of her years.

A short service was held at the home on Thursday evening by Rev. J. J. Luck, and the remains were shipped that night to Vernon, Mich., the former home of the deceased, for burial.

## New Automobile Arrives.

Fred Ragan received his new Dodge car on Monday, the machine having been shipped here by rail from Stevens Point, the deep snowdrifts between here and our neighboring city making this plan preferable to running the car over.

The new car is a fine looking machine and seems to have the appearance of a much cozier car. It runs fine, and Fred has been demonstrating its good qualities to prospective customers since receiving it.

Bat Sharkey, who has been back from Canada during the past three months visiting with friends and relatives in this city and at Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Sharkey was making the rounds of his friends, bidding them goodbye, it being his intention to leave for his Canadian home on Monday. Mr. Sharkey has done very nicely since moving to Canada, and has not a word to say against the country, but stated while here that if he could sell out his property up there it was his intention to move back to Wood county to live. Mr. Sharkey is so well known in this community that every man he meets is a friend and it goes against the grain to go back to a country where the settlers are so far apart and he knows very few of those that do live there.

## ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 8th, 1915. Ladies—Mrs. Emma Gardner, Mrs. Mary Hilleboe. Mr. Will Horn, Mr. Gentlemen—Mr. Will Horn, Mr. Yohan Yackris.

Robert L. Nash, P. M.

## BOY IS BADLY INJURED.

Kicked in the Face by a Horse and Has Jaw Broken.

Robert White, the 17 year old son of Charles White, was injured in a serious manner Monday afternoon, he having some of his teeth knocked out, his jaw broken, a shoulder dislocated and other bruises about the body.

Young White was leading a stallion belonging to Emmet McCarthy and while passing along Vine street and just in front of the Bogger home, the horse wheeled about and kicked at the young man striking him in the face. Mrs. Bogger saw the accident and hurrying out was assisted by other neighbors in getting the young fellow onto the porch. It was seen at once that he was seriously injured and a physician was at once telephoned for and in the meantime the boy was placed onto a delivery wagon, belonging to Wm. Hess and taken to the office of Dr. Loon.

Those who saw the boy after the accident stated that it was one of the worst cases they had ever seen, and that he did not lose consciousness but was unable to help himself to any extent.

After being taken to the doctor's office the boys injuries were fixed up in the best manner possible, and there is no doubt but what he will recover all right, but he may show the effects of his experience the remainder of his life.

## HAS A QUEER HABIT.

Man Who Amuses Himself by Looking into Windows.

The local police report that they have received several complaints from people living in the suburbs concerning a man who has contracted the habit of peeping into windows of nights and thus causing the women folks of the household into fits. As yet the man has never done anything more harmful than to peep into windows, but even this is somewhat disconcerting to a nervous person.

The police have made attempts to locate the man, but he has done most of his work in the outskirts of the city, so that he always had plenty of time to get away before there was anybody on hand to take him in custody.

Just what satisfaction a man can secure from this sort of business is hard to conceive, but it may be that he is getting a whole lot of fun out of it.

## Was Drunk and Disorderly.

Joseph Galanski was arrested on Sunday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and upon being brought up before Judge Catkins he pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined a dollar and costs. Not having the required capital with which to liquidate, the judge made it ten days in the bastille.

Galanski was at the rink at the time the trouble took place and after being ejected from there he got into a row and ended up in a fight, during the progress of which one of the local police happened along and made the arrest.

## Another Forged Check.

A check that was cashed at the store of H. F. Loock on Friday subsequently turned out to be a forgery, and notwithstanding the fact that the local police were put on the job as soon as the deception was discovered, they have as yet been unable to discover the guilty party.

The check was for the sum of ten dollars and had the name of Rev. R. Pautz signed to the bottom of it, but it developed that Mr. Pautz had not drawn the check.

Robert L. Nash was taken sick with appendicitis on Friday, and his case became so bad that same day that it was decided to perform an operation. Dr. Minahan of Green Bay was telephoned for and it was found that he could be here Friday evening on the Green Bay and West.

The operation was entirely successful and Mr. Nash has since been getting along as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances.

Trade with the home Merchant.

## AMUSEMENT HALL NOT WANTED BY CITY

During an interview with Mayor Cohen on Saturday that gentleman denied having any knowledge of an attempt to sell the amusement hall to the city, and positively stated that he was not in favor of the city buying the place.

As a matter of fact no sane man in this city ever suspected that the city would buy the Amusement Hall. Should the city fathers ever seriously consider such a proposition they would become candidates for the asylum at Marshfield, and there is no question but what an unprejudiced judge would send them there if they were brought up before him.

The mayor also stated that he had no intention of granting a license to any person to open a saloon or palm garden in the building, so that all the talk along these lines was mere buncum.

To a man on the outside it looks as if an attempt had been made to slip some thing over onto the people of Grand Rapids. It seems hardly possible, because the attempt was so clumsy and the chances of accomplishing anything were so remote.

If the city had all the other improvements that it needs in the way of streets, water works and sewer extensions, city hall, police stations, fire apparatus and various other items that might be mentioned, then it would be all right for the city to buy the amusement hall.

Until that time comes, however, we will try to squeak along some way without the old shack. A large hall for a public meeting place is always a nice thing in a city, but if there is not enough demand for such a place so that it pays as an investment, we do not know of any way of having such a place, unless the present owners want to let it stand where it is and take what little business there is for them.

## A Peace Prayer for March 21.

Following is the text of the prayer for the restoration of peace in Europe which Pope Benedict has ordered to be recited in all the Catholic churches in the United States on Passion Sunday, March 21.

"Disinayed by the horrors of a war that is bringing ruin to people and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, we beseech Thee to send us Thy peace, O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst forth upon the world divine charity so that discord might end and love might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and the slaughter, once more may Thy Divine heart be moved to pity.

"Fifty the centuries ago in anguish for the fate of their sons, for the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe, over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsel of meekness, do Thou heal discords that tear the nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live in peace, O God of Peace, we beseech Thee to send us Thy peace, O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst forth upon the world divine charity so that discord might end and love might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and the slaughter, once more may Thy Divine heart be moved to pity.

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And do Thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of distress, be now our help, our protector and our safeguard. Amen.

## Hurt in a Sawmill.

Joe Link, who was employed in the sawmill at Kellner, met with a serious and painful accident last week. He was struck on the calf of the leg by a stick that was thrown from the saw, the stick entering from a most terrible manner. The wound was dressed by a physician, it requiring eleven stitches to close the wound, and the injured man has since been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

## Bryan Outdone.

We have always believed that Secretary Bryan's oft-quoted: "What is so mysterious as an egg" was the last word in appreciation of the Queen of Breakfast Foods. His tribute, however, has been surpassed, however, by that of an old colored philosopher of our acquaintance.

"Chicken, suh," said this sage, "is the usefulest animal they is. You c'n eat 'em 'fo' they's b'n an' a'fiah they's said!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## The Split Log Drag.

Some of the country sections of Wood county who are not on the county highway system should have constructed this spring a split log drag. That is, if they live in a clay shape and keep up a clay road than anything else that costs so little money. The average man can use one intelligently as soon as he understands the principles of the implement, and the cost of application is very light.

Hunters in this section are some of them, a trifle anxious to know what the state legislature will do with the game laws this winter during their session down at Madison. Assemblyman Hambrecht stated recently that there was no indication as yet that any material changes would be made this winter, although something may bob up later on that is not known about now.

The hunters in this section seem to be pretty well satisfied that the laws should remain as they are now.

Huntington & Lessig received a carload of Briscoe cars on Thursday. Several of these have already been sold, and have a number of prospects that will no doubt materialize as soon as it begins to look a trifle like spring.

## LOCALS LOSE TWO GAMES.

Friday Proved an Unlucky Day for us in Basket Ball.

If Grand Rapids ever had any aspirations for the championship, or thought the locals would be called on to take part in the spring meet at Appleton, their hopes were dashed last Friday evening when Veyauwega cleaned them up to the tune of 15 to 12.

Veyauwega has had a team to be reckoned with all the time and it was expected that the locals would have their hands full in downing them, but the locals had been putting up such a strong game that it was expected that they could trim the visitors when the time came. However, Captain Johnson being out of the game put a handicap onto the locals that it was impossible to overcome, and they were compelled to take second place. Some boys saw the game stated that our boys outplayed the visitors all the way thru, but were the victims of hard luck, and the result was that they were unable to win out.

The other game was between a team from Nekosia and the city team of this city. The city team, by the way, was made up of persons who have not put a great deal of practice on basket ball, and some of them never played during their school days. The score was 22 to 12.

## 1915 FORD HAS SOME NEW DEPARTURES.

The new five passenger Ford has made its appearance at Jensen's garage, and it is noticeable that the old standard style has been departed from somewhat. There is the cowl dash, two Fressol glass lights, the main electric lights have been taken off the magneto and a double sized core has been put in, so that lighting is from a separate source. There is also a special arrangement for dropping either in the carburetor, which gives high efficiency in starting. The car is now on display at Jensen's.

## Prizes in Penmanship Contest.

Following are the winners in last year's Penmanship Contest:

## First Division.

First Prize—Gold Medal, Ellen Rocheleau, Bron, prize presented by E. P. Arpin.

Second Prize—Conklin Self-Filing Fountain Pen, presented by Grand Rapids School Supply Co., Hazel Burrows, Bron.

Third Prize—Poetical Works of Henry W. Longfellow, presented by Prin. M. H. Jackson, Beatrice Barton, Bron, Prin. R. D. Scharratt, teacher.

## Second Division.

First Prize—Gold Medal, Eleanor Kotus, Dist. No. 6, Town of Milladore, Miss Elsie Parzer, teacher. Presented by Mayor A. G. Felter.

Second Prize—Same as first division, Rosella Kohl, Dist. No. 1, Rock Clara Kassilke, teacher.

## Third Prize—Same as first division, Violet Lawrie, village of Auburndale, Cordelia Richards, teacher.

## Not a Very Strong Production.

The show given by the Calmes brothers at the opera house on Saturday night was not a very strong production, and there was not a great throng of spectators to see what they had to offer. They had a few good musicians with them, but there is not much else to say about the show. This is a troupe that has not been discovered as yet that they are no longer in demand; that the amusement seeking public wants something different from what they have to offer. However, the quicker they tumble to the fact and go into some more lucrative employment, the better they will be off from a financial viewpoint.

## Long Walk For Revenue Stamp.

Rhineland New North, H. Stadler, a settler living near Newbold station on the Northwestern road, last week had the company set out a car for him to load with wood for shipment to this city. After getting the same loaded he was notified by the conductor of the freight train that he must have a one cent revenue stamp to attach to the freight bill and cancel, so it was necessary for him to come to Rhineland to obtain one, which he did, walking the distance before breakfast Friday morning. It goes without saying that he does not think much of this new stamp act.

## Appearance is Improved.

The exterior of the Witter Hotel has been covered with stucco, and to say that the appearance of the place has been improved only partly expresses it. The back of the hotel has always been more or less of an eyesore, but since it has been covered it is much neater and the appearance of the river bank from that section is greatly improved up in that section. Now there are a few more buildings up that way that could stand some improvements about their back doors and thereby give the city in that section nothing to be ashamed of.

## Laundrymen at Green Bay.

C. A. Normington of this city was at Green Bay on Friday and Saturday where he attended the sessions of the American Laundrymen's association. He reports having had a very pleasant time and states that the convention was largely attended. F. H. Normington of Marshfield was elected secretary, and treasurer of the association will be held at Marshfield.

## Woodmen Select Date.

The Modern Woodmen of America have selected the 8th of April as the date on which to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The particulars for the event are not available as yet, but it is expected that it will be something out of the ordinary.

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on Thursday, having held an auction sale at his farm near that place. He sold practically all of his cattle and horses, as well as most of his farming implements and other personal property on the farm.

## ARE WE DRIFTING TOWARD SINGLE TAX

According to the Wisconsin Advancement Association the state of Wisconsin, or the people of the state, are drifting toward the single tax proposition.

Some people will claim that this is all right, and that is the goal toward which we should be drifting, while others will hold up their hands in holy horror and tell us that it means the ruination of the country.

Among the latter are the members of the Wisconsin Advancement Association. They are very strenuous in their assertions that it means ruination for the country and that it will enable men to dodge their taxes and that it would be accountable for many other evils that do not exist at the present time.

Enthusiasts on the single tax proposition claim that the plan of the single tax is to put all of the tax on the land, and none of it on personal property as is done today. They claim that one of the greatest crimes of the age is the holding of lands by large companies and corporations, as well as the buying of lands and holding them for speculative purposes. They argue that it is not fair to put on land that it would be impracticable to buy it and hold it for speculative purposes.

Now, to a man who has not put much thought on the subject, it does not seem as if this were a fact, but it may be so. The fact that the Wisconsin Advancement Association is dead against the plan would indicate that there was something in the contention made by the single taxers.

They may be wrong, but they have put up enough of an argument so that some of them are becoming serious. The Advancement Association has the following to say about the proposed change in the law:

"Let it be said that the single tax is a proposal to place all taxes on land. Not only that, but that a sufficient tax shall be placed upon land to destroy every vestige of value therein. The fundamental principle of a single tax is that 'value in land is immortal.' All owners of land who want it to have any value should awaken to the seriousness of this proposal.

"It may be said that there is nothing serious in having the people of the various counties and towns in position to levy their taxes on such property (and except for such property) as they desire to escape taxes, all they would have to do would be to get enough votes to do so. If a factory desired to avoid taxes, it is up to it to get enough votes of the town to have a majority on their side. If this interest or that desires to pay taxes on a fifty per cent basis, it must go into politics in the town or county and get the votes."

It would seem as if any form of taxation, in order to be equitable, would have to be uniform all over the state and not be so that it could be changed by the people of one county, and left in the same old way by the people of an adjoining county.

The Association goes on to say: "How will it appeal to the farmer owner who has land which he thinks has value—this prospect of having that value wiped out in order that others may escape their taxes and tax? Others may indulge in a taxation and the single taxer says that his scheme will not hurt, or at least not hurt the farmer who will pay to the state the full rental value of his farm—for that is what single tax means and it means nothing else. It would do away with the incomes of retired farmers, for the rental would go to the state.

In actual practice there is no telling how near the total rental value the assessors would get—nor do we know how they would determine rental values. It has been suggested that each year or at some other intervals an auction would be held at which the use of farms would be sold to the highest bidder. It is said that the present owners would be entitled to the improvements on their farms—but what they would do with them if they were not successful bidders for the use of their farms, we are not told. Perhaps they would be expected to take their improvements with them.

"The single tax people say that their system would make it easier to obtain farms for the use of farms and that it is a remedy for the high and rising price of farms. But, as farm values are based upon rentals, and as the proposal is that the state take the rentals, it is not clear how the farmer would be better off in paying his rentals to the state in the form of taxes than to the former owner in the form of interest."

If the single tax proposition is really a piece of freak legislation that will set the people of the other states talking and wondering, it is surely probable that our law makers down at Madison will pass it. They have passed laws on almost every subject under the sun, and the result is that when the magazines of the country run out of anything to write about they take up Wisconsin and hold us up as a model state, citing some of the laws we have on our statute books, most of which many of us have ever heard of and none of which are ever observed.

## Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mrs. Carl Nord entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner and Mrs. Nord received a number of handsome presents from her friends as mementoes of the occasion.

## The Beavers held an initiation of

members at their lodge room on Friday evening, six new members being taken into the order. The work was done by the team from up from that village to take part in the festivities. The local lodge of Beavers has about 100 members, and the lodge at Nekosia has about 175, and both of them are growing right along.

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## WILL HAVE A LECTURER HERE

Knights of Columbus to Entertain Their Friends March 18th.

The Knights of Columbus for some time have been figuring on a celebration on St. Patrick's day, but they have decided to hold their deluge on the evening of March 18th instead of the 17th, as was the intention at first.

E. G. Dunn of Mason City, Iowa, will deliver a lecture at Daly's Theater on March 18th, taking as his subject, "The Citizen of the Future." Mr. Dunn is an orator of more than ordinary ability, as all will admit who have heard him, and there is no question but what his lecture will prove a treat to the people of Grand Rapids.

There will be no charge for admission, the lecturer being paid by the state council of the K. of C., so that the public is afforded a rare opportunity to hear a first class lecturer at no cost whatever. It might be stated that Mr. Dunn has been spoken very highly of by the press wherever he has spoken.

Week at Nekosia.

Traffic was held up at Nekosia for a short time on Friday by an engine getting off the track at the switch. Snow had been falling all day and the tracks were in bad shape, and the evening passenger had two engines on it in order to get going.

One of the engines took the loop and the other remained on the main line and the result was that the tender of one of the engines was tipped over and considerable damage done. Traffic was delayed for several hours but things were straightened out about midnight so that business was resumed.

## Never Too Old to Learn.

While Uncle Ike Stephenson has passed that stage of life when men are supposed to learn a great deal, it seems that his mind is still in a receptive mood. He recently stated that "I had cost him \$100,000 to maintain his place in politics and \$600,000 to keep his newspaper running, and that he was all thru with both propositions. Well, when a man passes the four score mark it is about time that he was acquiring some sense, even tho' it has been a long time coming.

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Flowers, (all colors and sizes)	10c and 15c
Hair Nets, 5 for	10c
Side Combs, each	10c
Box Paper, per box	5c
Toilet Paper, per roll	5c
Knives and Forks, each	10c
Feather Dusters, each	10c
Wh & Brooms, each	10c
Shoe Paper, per roll	10c
No. 2 Lamp Burners, each	5c
Coal Hods, each	10c
Curry Combs, each	10c
Tea Pots, each	10c
Coffee Pots, each	10c
Strainer Milk Pails, each	10c
Pillow Cases, each	10c
Popular Music, each	10c
Children's Muslin Drawers, each	10c
Gingham Aprons, 10c and 25c	10c
Corset Covers, each	10c
Ladies' Neckwear, each	10c
Slit Ties, each	10c
Fine Handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c	10c
10 qt. Galvanized Pails, each	10c
Men's Suspenders, each	10c
Barrettes, each	10c
Ladies' Hand Bags, each	25c
Books, each	10c
Neckties, each	10c
Alarm Clocks, each	40c
Rattles, each	5c and 10c
Pocket Knives, each	10c
Butcher Knives, each	10c
Clothes Lines, each	10c
Washboards, each	10c
Lunch Boxes, each	10c
Fruit Presses, each	15c
Curtain Rods, each	10c
Iron Roasters, each	10c
Garden Rakes, each	50c
Hay Forks, each	50c
Spades, each	10c
Hatchets, each	10c
Wash Basins, each	10c
Aluminum Sauce Pans, each	10c
Crumby Tray Set, each	10c
Cups and Saucers, each	5c
Cupboards, each	10c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, each	25c
Complete Lamps, each	10c
Aluminum Sauce Pans, each	10c
Curtain Goods, per yard	10c
Canned Goods, per can	8c
(18 varieties)	10c
Columbia River Salmon, each	10c

Don't fail to visit our store during this opening. Even though you do not care to purchase anything in our line at the present time you will be interested in the new spring lines we are showing and visitors are always welcome at

## Zimmerman's

## CIRCUIT COURT TO BE A SHORT SESSION

Circuit court convened in this city on Monday morning, Judge Park presiding, and Robert Morse as court stenographer. The morning was taken up in getting ready for business, after which some time was given over to granting papers to new citizens. There are a number in the county who are anxious to become citizens of the great United States, and since the various countries of Europe have been engaged in butchering the common people many of them have been stimulated in their desires, a condition for which they cannot be blamed.

The indications are that the present term of court will be rather a short one, as most of the cases have either been settled or continued over until the next term of court. There were a number of criminal cases on the calendar, but most of these have been thrown out or disposed of by the defendants signifying their intention of pleading guilty.

In the case of the state against Lester Anderson, the defendant will plead guilty, as will also Nic Young, and Frank Jackson. Anderson is young for embezzlement, Young on charge of being a habitual criminal and Jackson on a charge of bastardy.

Ardina Kempfert was given a divorce from August Kempfert on Monday.

Anderson was subsequently sentenced to one year for breaking jail, while Nic Young, on a habitual criminal charge, was sentenced to two years in State prison.

Court adjourned Monday evening for one week owing to the fact that none of the lawyers were ready to try their cases.

## Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elsie Jewell, mother of Mrs. D. J. Gorow, died at the Witter house on Thursday of last week after a short illness, cause of death being due principally to old age. Mrs. Jewell had reached the advanced age of 78 years, and has made her home with her daughter in this city since last summer. She had enjoyed pretty good health up to a short time before her death, being able to be about and appearing like a much younger woman than one of her years.

A short service was held at the home on Thursday evening by Rev. R. J. Lock, and the remains were shipped that night to Vernon, Mich., former home of the deceased, for burial.

## New Automobile Arrives.

Fred Ragan received his new Dodge car on Monday, the machine having been shipped here by rail from Stevens Point, the deep snowdrifts between here and our neighboring city making this plan preferable to running the car over.

The new car is a fine looking machine and seems to have the appearance of a much costlier car. It runs fine, and Fred has been demonstrating its good qualities to prospective customers since receiving it.

But Sharkey, who has been back from Canada during the past three months visiting with friends and relatives in this city and at Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Sharkey was making the rounds of his friends, bidding them goodbye, it being his intention to leave for his Canadian home on Monday. Mr. Sharkey has done very nicely since moving to Canada, and has not a word to say against the country, but stated while here that if he could sell out his property up there it was his intention to move back to Wood county to live. Mr. Sharkey is so well known in this community that every man he meets is a friend and it goes against the grain to go back to a country where the settlers are so far apart and he knows very few of those that do live there.

## ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 8th, 1915.  
Ladies—Mrs. Emma Gardner, Mrs. Mary Hilleboe.

Gentlemen—Mr. Will Horn, Mr. Yohan Yekris.

Robert L. Nash, P. M.

## BOY IS BADLY INJURED.

Kicked in the Face by a Horse and Has Jaw Broken.  
Robert White, the 17 year old son of Charles White, was injured in a serious manner Monday afternoon, his jaw broken, a shoulder dislocated and other bruises about the body.

Young White was leading a stallion belonging to Emmet McCarthy and while passing along Vine street and just in front of the Bogger home, the horse wheeled about and kicked the boy in the face. Mrs. Bogger saw the accident and hurrying out was assisted by other neighbors in getting the young fellow onto the porch. It was seen at once that he was seriously injured and a physician was at once telephoned for and in the meantime the boy was placed onto a delivery wagon belonging to Wm. Hess and taken to the office of Dr. Loewe.

Those who saw the boy after the accident stated that it was one of the worst cases they had ever seen, and that he did not lose consciousness he was unable to help himself to any extent.

After being taken to the doctor's office the boy's injuries were fixed in the best manner possible, and there is no doubt but what he will recover all right, altho he may show the effects of his experience the remainder of his life.

## HAS A QUEER HABIT.

Man Who Amuses Himself by Looking Into Windows.

The local police report that they have received several complaints from people living in the suburbs concerning a man who has contracted the habit of peeping into windows of houses and thus scaring the women of the household into fits. As yet the man has never done anything more harmful than to peep into windows, but even this is somewhat disconcerting to a nervous person.

The police have made attempts to locate the man, but he has done no more than to look out of the window of his work in the outskirts of the city, so that he always had plenty of time to get away before there was anybody on hand to take him in custody.

Just what satisfaction a man can secure from this sort of business is hard to conceive, but it may be that he is getting a whole lot of fun out of it.

## Was Drunk and Disorderly.

Joseph Galanski was arrested on Sunday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and upon being brought up before Judge Calkins he pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined a dollar and costs. Not having the required capital with which to liquidate, the judge made it ten days in the bastille.

Galanski was at the rink at the time the trouble took place and after being ejected from there he got into a row and ended up in a fight, during the progress of which one of the local police happened along and made the arrest.

## Another Forged Check.

A check that was cashed at the store of H. F. Loock on Friday subsequently turned out to be a forgery, and notwithstanding the fact that the local police were put on the job as soon as the deception was discovered, they have as yet been unable to discover the guilty party.

The check was for the sum of ten dollars and had the name of Rev. R. Pautz signed to the bottom of it, but it developed that Mr. Pautz had not drawn the check.

Robert L. Nash was taken sick with appendicitis on Friday, and his case became so bad that the same day he was taken to the hospital. Dr. Minahan of Green Bay was telephoned for and it was found that he could be here Friday evening on the Green Bay and Western, and everything was gotten in readiness and the operation performed that night after the train arrived. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Nash has since been getting along as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances.

Trade with the home Merchant.

## DALY THEATRE

This Saturday and Sunday

World Film Corporation presents

## "The Marked Woman"

With BARBARA TENNANT, in 5 Acts.

## SYNOPSIS

The "MARKED WOMAN" is an intensely interesting story of the Boxer uprising in 1900. In a peaceful Russian hamlet the sister of Olga Pettas is killed by Count Bobrikoff and his Cossacks. Her hatred is aroused, and she joins the Nihilists. Her brother Ivan is sent by the "Brotherhood" to China with an important message and Olga accompanies him.

On the voyage she meets Lieutenant Dare of the U. S. Navy, who falls in love with her. On their arrival at Port Arthur they find the Russian headquarters raided. Olga is saved from Siberia by Kan-you-way, a Chinaman. On the way her for safety to Kan-you-way, a Chinaman. On the way the junk is wrecked and eventually comes to Kan-you-way.

She is found by Prince Ching. To save the lives of "Dare and the Russian minister she is forced to marry Ching. Four years elapse. She has a son by Prince Ching.

In the meantime Dare has been hunting for her. He finds out where she is and leads a rescue party. In the fight the Prince accidentally shoots his own son. Dare wishes to take Olga with him. She says it is impossible and the picture fades.

7:15 to 10:15

ALL SEATS 10c.

Children 5c

COMING SOON—Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter." "Seats of the Mighty" the Pit

## AMUSEMENT HALL NOT WANTED BY CITY

During an interview with Mayor Cohen on Saturday that gentleman denied having any knowledge of any attempt to sell the amusement hall to the city, and positively stated that he was not in favor of the city buying the place.

As a matter of fact no sane man in this city ever suspected that the city would buy the Amusement Hall. Should the city fathers ever seriously consider such a proposition they would become candidates for the asylum at Marshfield, and there is no question but what an unprejudiced judge would send them there if they were brought up before him.

The mayor also stated that he had no intention of opening a saloon or palm garden in the building, so that all talk along these lines was mere buncombe.

To a man on the outside it looks as if an attempt had been made to slip some thing over onto the people of Grand Rapids. It seems hardly possible, because the attempt was so clumsy and the chances of accomplishing anything were so remote. If the city had all the other improvements that it needs in the way of streets, water works and sewer extensions, city hall, police stations, fire apparatus and various other items that might be mentioned, then it would be all right for the city to buy the amusement hall.

Until that time comes, however, we will try to seek along some way without a public building. A large hall for a public meeting place is always a nice thing in a city, but if there is not enough demand for such a place so that it pays as an investment, we do not know of any way of having such a place, unless the present owners want to let it stand where it is and take what little business there is for them.

## A Peace Prayer For March 21.

Following is the text of the prayer for the restoration of peace in Europe which Pope Benedict has ordered to be recited in all the Catholic churches in the United States on Passion Sunday, March 21.

"Disarmed by the horrors of a war that is bringing ruin to people and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, who in Thy compassion dost lead us to Thy peace, we humbly implore Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth upon the world divine charity so that discord might end and love might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men in this hour of bloodshed and the burning hate, we more may Thy Divinity be moved to pity.

"Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons, for the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe, over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and do Thou heal discords that rear the nations asunder. Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that Thy people might live in loving harmony; and, as once before, to the cry of the Apostle Peter, 'Save us, Lord, we perish.' Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging sea, so now deign to hear our trusting prayer and give back to the world peace and tranquillity.

And do in times of distress, be now our help, our protector and our safeguard, Amen.

## Hurt in a Sawmill.

Joe Link, who was employed in the sawmill at Kellner, met with a serious and painful accident last week. He was struck on the calf of the leg by a stick that was thrown from the saw, the flesh being torn in a most horrible manner. The wound was dressed by a physician, it requiring eleven stitches to close the wound, and the injured man has since been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

## Bryan Outdone.

We have always believed that Secretary Bryan's oft-quoted: "What is so mysterious as an egg" was the last word in appreciation of the Queen of Breakfast Foods. His tribute has been surpassed, however, by that of an old colored philosopher of our acquaintance.

"Chicken, suh," said this sage, "is the usefulest animal they is. You c'n eat 'em for 'they's bo'n an' aftah 'they's daid!'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## The Split Log Drag.

Some of the country sections of Wood county who are not on the county highway system should have constructed this spring a split log drag. That is, if they live in a clay section. The split log drag properly applied, will do more to put into shape and keep up a clay road than anything else that costs so little money. The average man can use one intelligently as soon as he understands the principles of the implement, and the cost of application is very light.

Hunters in this section are some of the most anxious to know what the state legislature will do with the game laws this winter during their session down at Madison. Assemblyman Hambrecht stated recently that there was no indication as yet that any material changes would be made this winter, altho some might bob up later on that is not known about now. The hunters in this section seem to be pretty well satisfied that the laws should remain as they are now.

Huntington & Lessig received a carload of Briscoe cars on Thursday. Several of these have already been sold, and have a number of prospects that will no doubt materialize as soon as it begins to look a trifle like spring.

## LOCALS LOSE TWO GAMES.

Friday Proved an Unlucky Day for us in Basket Ball.

If Grand Rapids ever had any aspirations for the championship, or thought the locals would be called on to take part in the spring meet at Appleton, their hopes were dashed last Friday evening when Weyauwega cleaned them up to the tune of 15 to 12.

Weyauwega has had a team to be reckoned with all the time and it was expected that the locals would have their hands full in doubling them, but the locals had been putting up such a strong game that it was expected that they could trim the visitors when a time came. However, Captain Johnson came out of the game out a hand-die on the locals that it was impossible to overcome, and they were compelled to take second place. Some boys saw the game stated that our boys outplayed the visitors all the way thru, but were the victims of hard luck, and the result was that they were unable to win out.

The other game was between a team from Nekoscoos and the city team of this city. The city team, by the way, was made up of persons who have not put a great deal of practice on basket ball, and some of them never played during their school days. The score was 22 to 12.

## 1915 FORD HAS SOME NEW DEPARTURES.

The new five passenger Ford has made its appearance at Jensen's garage, and it is noticeable that the old standard style has been departed from somewhat. There is the cow dash, two Fresnel glass lights, the main electric lights have been taken off the magneto and a double sized coil has been put in, so that lighting and sparking are from a separate source. There is also a special arrangement for dropping ether in the carburetor, which gives high efficiency in starting. The car is now on display at Jensen's.

## Prizes in Penmanship Contest.

Following are the winners in last year's Penmanship Contest:

## First Division.

First Prize—Gold Medal, Elton Rochelieu, Birton, prize presented by E. P. Arpin.

Second Prize—Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pen, presented by Grand Rapids School Supply Co., Hazel Burrows, Birton.

Third Prize—Poetical Works of Henry W. Longfellow, presented by Prin. M. H. Jackson, Beatrice Barton, Birton, Prin. R. D. Scharratt, teacher.

## Second Division.

First Prize—Gold Medal, Eleanor Kotus, Dist. No. 6, Town of Milladore, Miss Elsie Panzer, teacher, presented by Mayor A. G. Felker.

Second Prize—Same as first division, Rosella Kohl, Dist. No. 1, Rock Clara Kassilke, teacher.

Third Prize—Same as first division, Violet Lawrie, village of Auburn, Cordelia Richards, teacher.

## Not a Very Strong Production.

The show given by the Carlines brothers at the opera house on Saturday night was not a very strong production, and there was not a very great throng of spectators to tell what they had to offer. They had some good musicians with them, but there is not much else to say about the show. This is a troupe that has not discovered as yet that they are no longer in demand; that the amusement seeking public wants something different from what they have to offer. However, the quicker they tumble to the fact and go into some more lucrative employment, the better they will be off from a financial viewpoint.

## Long Walk For Revenue Stamp.

Rhinlander New North—H. Stadler, a settler living near Newbold station on the Northwestern road, last week had the company set out a car for him to load with wood for shipment to this city. After getting the same loaded he was notified by the conductor of the freight train that he must have a one cent revenue stamp to attach to the freight bill and cannot come to Rhinlander to obtain one, which he did, walking the distance before breakfast Friday morning. It goes without saying that he does not think much of this new stamp act.

## Appearance is Improved.

The exterior of the Witter Hotel has been covered with stucco, and to say that the appearance of the place has been improved is only partly expressing it. This back of the hotel is much neater and the appearance of the river bank from the bridge is greatly improved up in that section. Now there are a few more buildings up that way that could have some improvements about their back doors and thereby give the city in that section nothing to be ashamed of.

## Laundromat at Green Bay.

C. A. Normington of this city was at Green Bay on Friday and Saturday where he attended the sessions of the American Laundromat's association. He reports having had a very pleasant time and states that the convention was largely attended and the association was held at Marshfield.

## Woodmen Select Date.

The Modern Woodmen of America have selected the 8th of April as the date on which to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The particulars for the event are not available as yet, but it is expected that it will be something out of the ordinary.

L. M. Nash was at Junction City on Thursday, having held an auction sale at his farm near that place. He sold practically all of his cattle and horses as well as most of his farming implements and other personal property on the farm.

## ARE WE DRIFTING TOWARD SINGLE TAX

According to the Wisconsin Advancement Association the state of Wisconsin, or the people of the state, are drifting toward the single tax proposition.

Some people will claim that this is all right, and that is the coat toward which we should be drifting, while others will hold up their hands in holy horror and tell us that it means the ruination of the country.

Among the latter are the members of the Wisconsin Advancement Association. They are very strenuous in their assertions that it means ruination for the country and that it will enable men to dodge their taxes and that it would be accountable for many other evils that do not exist at the present time.

Enthusiasts on the single tax proposition claim that the plan of the single tax is to put all of the tax on the land, and none of it on personal property as is done today. They claim that one of the greatest crimes of the age is the holding of lands by large companies and corporations, as well as the buying of lands and holding them for speculative purposes. They argue that if the tax is put on land that it would be unprofitable to buy it and hold it for speculative purposes.

Now, to a man who has not put much thought on the subject, it does not seem as if this were a fret, but it may be so. The fact that the Wisconsin Advancement Association is dead against the plan would indicate that there was something in the contention made by the single taxers.

They may be wrong, but they have put up enough of an argument so that some of them are in a position to follow the following to say about the proposed change in the law:

"Let it be said that the single tax is a proposal to place all taxes on land. Not only that, but that a sufficient tax shall be placed upon land to destroy every vestige of value therein. The fundamental principle of a single tax is that 'value in land is immoral.' All owners of land who want it to have any value should awaken to the seriousness of this proposal.

"It may be said that there is nothing serious in having the people of the various counties and towns in position to levy their taxes on such property (and exempt such property) as they see fit. If the merchants in a town desire to escape taxes, all they would have to do would be to get enough votes to do so. If a factory desired to avoid taxes, it is up to it to get enough votes of the town to have a majority on their side. If this interest or that desires to pay taxes on a fifty per cent basis, it must go into politics in the town or county and get the votes."

It would seem as if any form of taxation, in order to be equitable, would have to be uniform all over the state, and not in the hands of one county, and left in the same old way by the people of an adjoining county.

The Association goes on to say: "How will it appeal to the farmer owner who has land which he thinks has value? This prospect of having that value wiped out in order that others may escape their taxes and still others may indulge in a tax dodge? The single taxer says that his scheme will not be disturbed, for the farmer will not be disturbed, for he will pay the full rental value of his farm—for that is what single tax means and it means nothing else. It would do away with the incomes of retired farmers, for the rental would go to the state."

In actual practice there is no telling how near the total rental value the assessors would get—nor do we know how they would determine rental value. It has been suggested that each year or at some other intervals auction would be held at which the use of farms would be sold to the highest bidder. It is said that the present owners would be entitled to the improvements on the farms, but what they would do with them if they were not successful bidders for the use of their farms, we are not sure. Perhaps they would be expected to take their improvements with them.

"The single tax people say that their system would make it easier to obtain farms (or the use of farms) and that it is a remedy for the high and rising price of farms. But, as farm values are based upon rentals, and the farmer's proposal is that the state take the rentals, it is not clear how the farmer would be better off in paying his rentals to the state in the form of taxes than to the former owner in the form of 'interest.'"

If the single tax proposition is really a piece of freak legislation that will set the people of the other states talking and in the end, it is entirely probable that our law makers down at Madison will pass it. They have passed laws on almost every subject under the sun, and the result is that when the magazines of the country run out of anything to write about they take up Wisconsin and hold us up as a model state, citing some of the laws we have and our statute books, most of which many of us have never heard of and none of which are ever observed.

## Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mrs. Carl Nord entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner and Mrs. Nord received a number of handsome presents from her friends as mementoes of the occasion.

The Beavers held an initiation of members at their lodge room on Friday evening, six new members being taken into the order. The work was done by the team from Nekoscoos, and a large number came up from that village to take part in the festivities. The local lodge of Beavers has about a hundred members, and the lodge at Nekoscoos has about 175, and both of them are growing right along.

## WILL HAVE A LECTURER HERE

Knights of Columbus to Entertain Their Friends March 18th.

The Knights of Columbus for some time have been figuring on a celebration on St. Patrick's day, but they have decided to hold their doings on the evening of March 18th instead of the 17th, as was the intention at first. E. G. Dunn of Mason City, Iowa, will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock, taking as his subject, "The Citizen of the Future."

Mr. Dunn is an orator of more than ordinary ability, as all will admit who have heard him, and there is no question but what his lecture will prove a treat to the people of Grand Rapids.

There will be no charge for admission, the lecture being paid by the state council of the K. of C., so that the public is afforded a rare opportunity to hear a first class lecture at no cost whatever. It might be stated that Mr. Dunn has been spoken very highly of by the press wherever he has spoken











# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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## SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargrave, millionaire, after the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargrave one night enters a Broadway restaurant and meets a man named Braine. After the meeting, during which neither man apparently recognizes the other, Hargrave hurries to his magnificent Riverside home and lays plans for making his escape from the country. He writes a letter to the girl school in New Jersey where eight years before he had mysteriously left on the doorstep. He also pays a visit to the lawyer of a daredevil aviator, Braine, and members of his band around Hargrave's home at night, but as they enter the house the watchmen outside see a balloon leave the roof. The safe is found empty—the million which Hargrave had hidden had been drawn that day was gone. Then some one announced the balloon had been punctured and dropped into the sea.

Florence Hargrave arrives from the West. Braine, Prince of the Orient, Norton, a newspaper man, and the Black Hundred, who are all in the city, are all in the city.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

It was midnight when he made his departure. As he stepped into the street, he glanced about cautiously. On the corner he saw a policeman swinging his light stick. Otherwise the street was deserted. Braine proceeded jauntily down the street.

And yet, from the darkened doors of the house across the way, the figure of a man emerged and stood contemplating the windows of the Perle apartment. Suddenly the lights went out. The watcher made no effort to follow Braine. The knowledge he was after did not necessitate any such procedure.

Of course, Florence read the "personal." She took the newspaper at once to Jones, who smiled grimly.

"You see, I trust you."

"And so long as you continue to trust me no harm will befall you. You were left in my care by your father. I am to guard you at the expense of my life. Last night's affair was a miracle. The next time you will not find it so easy to escape."

Nor did she.

"There will be no next time," gravely. "But I am going to ask you a direct question. Is my father alive?"

The butler's brow puckered. "I have promised to say nothing, one way or the other."

She laughed.

"Why do you laugh?"

"I laugh because if he were dead there would be no earthly reason for your not saying so at once. But I tell you, the name of it, the sound of it, the sight of it. It is at the bottom of all wars and crimes. I despise it."

"The root of all evil. Yet it performs many noble deeds. But never mind the money. Let us give our attention to this personal. Doubtless it originated in the same mind which conceived the letter. Your father would never have inserted such a personal. What! Give his enemies a chance to learn his secret? No. On the other hand I want you to show this personal to all you meet today, Susan, the reporter, to everybody. Talk about it. Say that you wonder what your father thought."

"Not even you, Mr. Jones," thought the girl as she considered.

"And tell them that you showed it to me and that I appeared worried."

"That night there was a meeting of the organization called the Black Hundred. Braine asked if anyone knew what the Hargrave butler looked like."

"I had a glimpse of him the other night; but being unprepared, I might not recognize him again."

Vron described Jones minutely. Braine could almost see the portrait.

"Vron, that memory of yours is worth a lot of money," was his only comment.

"I hope it will be worth more soon."

"I believe I'll be able to recognize Mr. Jones if I see him. Who is he and what is he?"

"He has been with Hargrave for 14 years. There was a homicide case in which Jones was active. Hargrave saved him. He is faithful and uncommunicative. Money will not touch him. If he does know where that million is, he knows it and he will not tell me."

"The only way is to watch him, follow him, wait for the moment when he'll grow careless. No man is always on his mettle; he lets up sooner or later."

"He is being watched, as you know."

Vron nodded approvingly. "The captain of the tramp steamer Orient, by the way, was seen with a roll of money. He was in one of the water front saloons, bragging how he had hoodwinked some one."

"Did he say where he'd got the cash?" asked Braine.

"They tried to pump him on that, but he shut up. Well, we have agreed that Felton shall watch from the street."

## HAD TO PROVE THE HABIT

Who Had Allowed Himself the Justice of Keeping Left Eye Closed, Got in Much Trouble.

Physicians of Birmingham, Ala., recently called attention to the case of Thomas Armstrong, a boy of twelve years, who uses his hands as well as his feet for locomotion instead of walking erect. He has never known any other way of getting about. The juvenile court took the boy in charge.

## KIND OF A FAN TO ENVY

He Stits Through the Game Silently, Though All the Time Envy-ing It Hugely.

He is young, tall, slender, wears blue serge, and even on very cool days in the early spring he goes without an overcoat. Simon Strinsky writes in the Atlantic. He sits out the game with folded arms, very erect, thin lipped and with just the break of a smile around the eyes. He usually

and Orloff from the window. Orloff will whistle if he sees Jones removing anything from any of the rooms. The rest will be left to Felton.

"And, Felton, my friend," said Braine softly—he always spoke softly when he was in a deadly humor—"Felton, you slept on duty the other night. Hargrave stole up, consulted Jones, and got away after knocking me down. The next failure will mean short shift. Be warned."

"I saw only you, sir. So help me, I was not asleep. I saw you run down the street after the taxicab. I did not see anyone else."

Braine shrugged. "Remember what I said."

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"I'd give a good deal to learn."

The shadow and the glowing cigarette disappeared around the corner, and the lights in the apartment were turned on again.

"It's gone. You really think he's watching me?"

"He is watching this apartment, I know that much."

And even at that moment the watchman was watching from his vantage behind the corner.

"Suspicious!" he murmured, tossing the cigarette into the gutter. "There's a change. I'll drop the lights on (I'll) you're outside. Then I'll turn them off and you can follow and learn who he is."

"It's mighty important."

"Don't scowl. At your age a wrinkle is apt to remain if you once get it started."

He laughed. "Wrinkles!" She could talk of wrinkles as long as she liked. Every morning I rub out the wrinkle I go to bed with."

"I wish you could rub out the general stupidity which is wrinkling my brain. I've made three moves and failed in each. What's come over me?"

"Perhaps you've had too many moves. The wheel of chance is always turning around."

"May I smoke?"

"Thanks. At least it proves you still have some consideration for me. You would smoke whether it was agreeable or not. But I like the odor of a good cigar. And it always helps you to think."

Braine lit the cigar and began his customary pacing. At length he paused.

"Suppose we have a real old-fashioned coaching party to the old mansion we know about?"

"Ayd what shall we do there?"

"Make the mansion an enchanted castle where sometimes people who enter can't get out. Do you think you could get her to go?"











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About Fifty Attend Banquet at the Witter Hotel.

The meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association held at the Witter Hotel on Monday evening was attended by about fifty members of the association. The first order of business was a banquet served at 7:30 o'clock. This banquet to say the least, was appreciated by all, it being served in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

After the banquet there were addresses by State Engineer Gillespie and County Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson. These gentlemen both gave very interesting talks. Mr. Amundson's remarks being about the roads of Wood county. There were also short talks by some of our local orators, among whom were Mayor C. H. Kellie, Otto Roenisch, J. R. Ragan, W. P. Kellie, Earl M. Pense, all of which was listened to with the closest attention by those assembled.

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Nomination blanks for sale at this office.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$462,958.66	Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 627.17	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Bonds 24,529.00	Undivided profits 3,808.81
Stocks and other securities 4,900.00	Due to banks deposits 33,290.00
Other real estate owned 4,400.00	Individual deposits subject to check 235,416.19
Due from approved banks 65,463.41	Time certificates of deposit 205,188.72
Checks and cash items 1,524.22	Savings deposits 50,226.59
Internal Revenue stamps 122.00	Reserve for taxes 150.00
Cash on hand 14,558.81	
Orders 16,266.04	
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State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. I, R. R. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Mrs. E. C. Rossier is visiting in Oshkosh.

Mrs. August Schrieber has departed for Milwaukee to reside.

Mrs. H. J. Bassauer of Vesper was in the city shopping on Tuesday.

Capt. Jos. Coty is seriously ill at his home on the east side.

R. L. Kraus of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Chas. Fox of the town of Carson was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Rev. John T. Quinn of Stanley is a guest of Rev. Wm. Redford for several days.

John Hollmuller has purchased the Oakland touring car owned by Mrs. N. Holland.

Mrs. Fred Roenius returned on Monday from a week's visit with her parents in Minneapolis.

Atty. John F. Cole, E. C. Pors, and Mrs. Wm. Sexton transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Alex Haydock, of Biron was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Emil Clausen and daughter have returned from a visit of several days, with relatives at Marshfield.

Mrs. James Hunsell of Russell is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laroche.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Rickoff of Kewaunee are guests at the John Posselt home from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Tony Hendrick of Neokosa was in the city on Monday to visit with her father, Nick Hendrick, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Father Knapp of Montreal, Canada, a Catholic Missionary has been a guest of Rev. Wm. Redford the past week.

Frank Gault and Henry Szustalski of Sigel departed on Thursday night for South Dakota where they will seek farm employment.

Kathryn Urbasewski of Stevens Point visited her brothers, Peter at Biron and Max, at Grand Rapids and also other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson departed on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Gibson will enter Mayo Bros. hospital and submit to a surgical operation.

Leonard Krouner, who has been under the weather for some time was able to be out a little on Sunday for the first time since his illness. Mr. Krouner will be 90 years of age at his next birthday and is one of the pioneer residents of our city.

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Miss Elsie Ranthum has resigned her position as stenographer with Attorney Gen. P. Hambricht, and has departed for her home at Byron, Minn., where her mother resides. After visiting her parent for a time she will go to Minneapolis, Minn., where she has accepted a position.

W. H. Bowden of Babcock was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. He is having come up on the entire passenger that morning of the circuit court, he being interested in one of the drainage cases that are being tried out at this term.

According to the Marshfield papers they intend to have a monster celebration up there next 4th of July, and preparations have already begun for the event. The celebration will be under the management of the Eagles, and there is an invitation in an early start, Marshfield should have one of the best ever.

Seth Jones, who has been associated with a paper company in Chicago for a number of years past, has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with a large paper concern of that city. Seth's many friends here will be pleased to know that in making the move he has received a very substantial increase in salary and is also one of the members of the firm, which is one of the largest in Ohio.

Chas. Daly departed on Sunday night for Marshfield where he will visit the Sacred Heart Sanitarium and take treatments. Mr. Daly's health has not been very good of late and his many friends about the city hope he will find relief there. Mr. Daly was accompanied by his son John and Atty. D. D. Conway.

Gus Drossen of Seneca Corners was in the city on Monday attending court, having come in to take out his citizen papers. Mr. Drossen is one of the best designing engineers on dredge machinery in the country and has been with the Clyde Iron Works of Duluth in charge of their Chicago plant for a number of years. Mr. Holcomb has moved his family into the Burch home on the east side.

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Architect A. F. Billhrye transacted business in Mauston on Saturday.

James Glenon spent Sunday in Stevens Point visiting relatives.

Roy Weeks, who is employed at Mosinee, spent Sunday in this city.

Last installment of the Million Dollar Mystery will be shown Mar. 26.

James Garrett of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Daly of Merrill visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Daly.

Anton Golla and family have moved to Oshkosh where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berard visited at the L. Garrison home in Thorpe over Sunday.

Atty. C. L. Williams has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of the grippe.

J. E. Dillon of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman for a week.

Mrs. John Van Alstine of Valley Junction is visiting at the home of her son Ray and family on Fourth Ave. N.

G. J. Kaudy returned on Friday from Chicago where he had spent several days looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hansen have gone to Montello where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Hansen's parents.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and daughter Ida returned on Monday evening from Chicago where they spent ten days purchasing goods for their store.

Ernest Oberbeck of Chicago is spending several days in the city looking after some business matters and greeting his many friends about town.

Mrs. Fancher of Racine who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kellogg for some time departed on Monday for Wittenberg to visit her daughter before returning to her home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reulhart has been seriously ill the past two weeks. Everything possible is being done by the attending physicians but he seems to be growing weaker.

Sam Baum and daughter Sarah of Pittsville were in the city on Monday on business. Miss Baum has received her commission as postmistress at Pittsville and was here to have bonds and the necessary papers filled out for the appointment.

Stevens Point Journal.—Miss Margaret Dorney of Grand Rapids visited in the city Sunday and on Monday attended some of the sessions of the Normal and public schools. Miss Dorney is a former Stevens Point resident, a graduate of the local high and normal schools, and is now teaching at Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethel Sayles of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Mott. Grand Rapids friends of Miss Sayles will be pleased to learn that she is to be married in June to Mr. John Jordon of Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Jordon is known to a number of our people having visited here last summer when he was a guest of his friend, Rogers Mott.

A special train passed thru this city on Thursday on its way to Trout Lake, the train consisting of an engine, a caboose and one cattle car. In the cattle car were twenty-nine elk, and in the engine car were twenty-nine elk. The train was supposed to bring 30 animals, but one of them was killed in loading and another was badly hurt on the trip, so that it was expected it would die. These elk were placed on a game preserve near Trout Lake and it is expected that in time they will multiply to such an extent that the animals will be numerous in the northern part of the state. The transportation of the animals was done without charge by the Milwaukee road, and as the special train was run all the way thru with the animals it is evident that it cost some money to the railroad company.

Russell-Mahood.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Judge Ed. N. Pomainville, the marriage of Miss Genevieve Menier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Menier, to Russell Mahood was solemnized. Judge Pomainville performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Anna Henry and Mr. Charles Jasperson. The young couple left on the evening Milwaukee train for Lantana, Iowa where they will reside with a bakery. Mrs. Mahood has been employed at the Jackson & Tomczyk Grocery store as book-keeper and Mr. Mahood has been in the employ of the City Lunch.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulson.

Robert Stewart, boy, Tuesday Mar. 9.

Those interested in taking instruction in violin, drop a card to Prof. J. K. Bauer, P. O. Box 143.

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